# REVIEW OF WEEK IN SPORT WORLD

Joy Reigns in the Fandom of Five Cities in Virginia League Circuit.

RICHMOND LOSES FIRST

Big Leagues Have Bad Week of It, Rain and Snow Preventing Many Games.

BY JAMES L. WEST, Sporting Editor.

Unbounded joy reigns in the fanland of five cities in the Virginia League veeping and wailing in the sixth city, which, be it known, is Richmond, but has brought forth all of this joy else-

has brought forth all of this joy elsewhere, and if there were any tearbedimmed eyes in that crowd they must have been hidden beneath those new style peach bonnets that the women fans are wearing these days.

Richmond's Champion Colt had to lose sooner or later, and now ere was that truth more fully realized than in Richmond. And not one of the hundreds who saw the Champs suffer their dist defeat was very much surprised when it was was all over. Those Roanoke Highlanders proved to be foes worthy the steel of any team in the league. They played a consistent fielding game, and did what Richmond was unable to do—bunch hits.

Pitcher Walte, Doane deserves most of the credit for Richmond's defeat. The kind of ball that he pitched Saturday will win him games at any time and against most any team. He hal clouds of smoke, his control was wellningh perfect, and, as for his benders—well, any one who didn't see them and

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Interesting Richmond with two defeats in o victories to their credit, the nyille Red Sex set busy last week & won each of the four games play. The Sex are going strong now, a series of three games this season, Richmond and Randolph-Macon play a series of three games this season, Richmond having won the first by the score of 9 to 2. Randolph-Macon claims a reversal of form as an expiantilla week, showing brilliant form claims a reversal of form as an expiantilla week, showing brilliant form claims a reversal of form as an expiantilla week, showing brilliant form claims a reversal of form as an expiantilla week of it, winning only me of the five games it played. Portsmouth lost every game during the week, but on Tuesday managed to tie the Champions in an eight-round go, Roanoke won three in five games, taking the measure of the first rain and then seek, breaking up nearly all of the games. None of the teams really are straight and away, and they will not be until better baseball the first by the condition, and confident of victory. From comparative scores, it appears that the fight for the cup will be netween Richmond and Randolph-Macon they will not be until better baseball the fight for the cup will be netween Richmond and Randolph-Macon they will not be until better baseball the fight for the cup will be netween Richmond and Randolph-Macon they will not be until better baseball was now in the fight for the cup will be netween Richmond and Randolph-Macon they will not be until better baseball the fight for the cup will be netween Richmond and Randolph-Macon they will not be until better baseball the fight for the cup will be netween Richmond and Randolph-Macon they will not be until better baseball the fight for the cup will be not be n

they will not be until better baseball weather is had.

The Cincinnatt Reds tumbled out of artst place last week, and are now in fourth place, with Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia leading them. The Philadelphia team is coming strong these lays and promises to be a big factor in the ruce.

Detroit has a strong hold on first place in the American League. The Pigers are going at a fast gait and hey will be hard to stop. The Eastern hey will be here to turn the trick, but basehall dopesters are not inclined to believe that they have the strength of the sealed hey allow the seams of the stop of the strong hard they have the strong will be in the bleachers to cheer their teams to victory.

Here is the probable line-up of the two universities will be played at corrolk this month.

Virginia disposed of Georgetown Satraday, after a rather hard fight of it, from in the ninth inning, mixed with few hits by the Blue and Gray, came cry near proving disastrous for the arstty.

On the Race Tracks.

New Record for Discus.

NEW YORK May 2.—Martin J Sherldan, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, made a new record to-day by throwing the Olympic discus, free style, from a seven-foot circle, 138 feet 3 inches at the Pastime Athletic Club grounds. The previous record of 132 feet 1 inch was held by W. F. Horr.



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# RICHMOND COLLEGE BASEBALL TEAM



Fast Collegiate Game Is Expected Cleveland Wins One - Nothing Pittsburg Beats Chicago Twice. at Broad Street Park To-Day.

rivals, the Yellow Jackets, in Broad This promises to be one of the most

# Varsity. On the Race Tracks. In spite of the rather unfavorable weather, large crowds attended the race meet at Pimilco, and some great sport was seen. The meet has been highly successful from every standpoint. The annual spring sale of high class horses in Richmond last week attracted much attention, and some fine norses, including racers and blue ribbon winners, were sold. There was a big attendance at the sale, many out-of-town horsemen being present. Increased interest is being shown in the spring race meet and horse show to be held here on May 15, 17 and 18, and some fine racers and hunters will be entered in the various events.

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In the Prize Rings.

It was a rather dull week for the prize fighters, only one bout of any prominence being pulled off. That was in Boston last Tuesday between Sam Lankford and Sandy Ferguson. The hattle was a ten-round go, and resulted in a tie.

Followers of the prize ring in all parts of the country are still discussing the announcement of Jeffries that he will fight Johnson. The Pacific coust sporting writers regard the announcement as a bluff and a press agency gag, but the New York writers believe that the big fellow is in carnest. At any rate he is training avery day for the bout.

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The coming third annual national bowling championship tournament, which will take place in New York in less than a month, may partake largely of an international character. Annual character, A

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less than a month, may partake largely of an international character. Announcement has come from Germany that at least one team will cross the Atlantic to compete.

The Germans will bring with them a handsome trophy to be bowled for. Oscar Tomas, Mayor of Magdeburg, will be one of the German bowlers. This is the first time that a German team has ever come to the United States to compete in a bowling tournament.

An interesting feature of the bowling tournament will be two events open to any woman and boy in America, and paizes emblematic of the world's championship in those classes will be provided.

The grand international Marathon will be run at the Pola Grounds, Newfork, next Saturday.

Longboat and Shrubb are not entered for it, as they are matched for a fittee-mille race that day at Montreal.

# SPIDERS TO MEET BATTLE BETWEEN DOUBLE HEADERS YELLOW JACKETS JOSS AND POWELL IN THE NATIONAL

Game-Detroit Noses Out Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Results Yesterday. St. Louis, 0; Cleveland, 1. Chicago, 5; Detroit, 6.

### Southern League

At New Orleans—Birmingham, 6; New Orleans, 4 (ten innings). At Memphis—Memphis, 2; Mobile, 1 (eleven innings).

"Rube" Howard Released.
[Special to The Times Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, VA., May 2.—Pitcher
"Rube" Howard, formerly with the
Richmond Club, was released this week
by the Danville team after a try-out.
Howard has signed up with Goldsboro
in the Eastern Carolina League.

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Amusements. ACADEMY-Friday and Saturday

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Cincinnati, 4, 13; St. Louis, 5, 8. Standing of the Clubs.

Boston Philadelphia Pittsburg Cincinnati Chicago

Games To-Day.

Boston at Brooklyn.

New York at Philadelphia,
Cincinnati at St. Loui nnati at St. Louis. Pittsburg at Chicago

# **NEW YORK GOSSIP**

Principal Interest Now Centred in Opening of the Race Tracks.

KENTUCKY DERBY FAVORITE

Abe Attell Can't Fight at Present Ketchel to Release Manager.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch,] NEW YORK, May 2.—The Westches-er Racing Association has made pub-He the full program of stake and overnight races to be run at the coming Belmont Park meeting, which opens on Thursday, May 13. In addition to twenty-two stakes, the gross value of which is more than \$90,000, the association has hung up purses ranging in value from \$300 to \$600 in the overnight selling handicaps and special condition races. The schedule calls for condition races. The schedule calls for ten days of racing on Tuesday's, Thursdays and Saturdays up to and including Wednesday, June 22. On the opening day the stake features are the \$55,000 Metropolitan Handicap, one mile, and the New York Steeplechase. On the second day, Saturday, May 15, the features are the Juvenile Stakes, Harlem selling. For Tuesday, May 18, the third day, the Bouquet Stakes and the Crotona Handicap will be run. On the fourth day, Thursday, May 20, the Norwood, a new stake, and the ladies' will be features. The historic Withers Stakes and the Whitney Memoriai Steeplechase will be decided on Saturday, May 22, The stake features on Tuesday, May 25, are the Fashion and the Claremont Handicaps. On Thursday, May 27, the Jockey Club weight for age selling events, at seven furlongs. The features for Saturday, May 29, the eighth day, are the Pocanti Stakes and International Steeplechase. Decoration Day will be decided on Sational Stallion Stakes, the Van Cortland Handicap and the Grand National Steeplechase will be the star attractions.

On the last day of the meeting, Wednesday, June 2 the \$20,000 Relmont ten days of racing on Tuesday's, Thurs-

land Handicap and the Grand Nations.

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On the last day of the meeting, Wednesday, June 2, the \$30,000 Belmont Stakes will be run.

Favorite for Derby.

Rome Respess's Winter Green is the favorite for the Kentucky Derby, to be run at Churchill Downs, Louisville, Monday. Respess says that this colt is a sure winner, barring accident.

Ed. Alvey's Friend Harvey is also well thought of, while Michael Angelo and Campon are believed to have excellent chances.

Jockey Taplin, who headed the list of winning riders in California during the winter season, which closed recently, may create a sensation on the local tracks this year, if not in Canada. On the coast he handled seventy-six winners, sixty-nine seconds and seventy-nine thirds, and was unplaced with 25 mounts. He is said to be remarkably quick at the post, is an excellent judge of pace and can put up a vigorous finish. He is fearless, and is a natural horseman. Taplin is under contract to H. G. Bedwell, whose horses won \$33,529 in California. Taplin will begin riding at Churchill Downs Monday.

With the Boxers.

## **AMUSEMENTS**

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